

SAINT CEDD: Memorial on October 26

Cedd & his brothers, Chad, Cynebill & Caelin were educated at Lindisfarne by Aidan & Finan. Cedd was sent to evangelise the people of Mercia & then the East Saxons (Essex). The mission was so successful that Finan consecrated him bishop. He worked mainly around Bradwell-on-Sea & Tilbury where he founded monasteries. In 658 he was given land at Lastingham in N. Yorkshire where he founded another monastery. He acted as an interpreter at the Synod of Whitby in 663-664. In the same year he died of the plague at Lastingham. Lastingham was less successful in spreading his cult than Lichfield was in glorifying his brother, St Chad; but by the 11th century Cedd's relics were venerated at Lichfield with Chad's.



PARISH GROUPS

Rosary Group: Mondays at 8pm

Women's Christian Union: Thursdays at 9.15am

SVP: meets alternate Wednesdays at 2.30pm.

CAFOD group: meets monthly

Music Group: contact Julie Train

Bereavement Group: contact Maureen Barnes

Guild of St Stephen (altar servers): last Sat of the month at 9am

Play Group & Nursery: contact Ann King on 671356

Youth Club: 1st Friday of the month at 7.30pm

Diners' Club: meets monthly

Men's Breakfast: 1st Saturday of the month 8.30am

PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Office: Maureen Barnes & Cath Nugent, office hours: Weds & Fri 10am-3pm

Gift Aid Organiser: Angela Thompson

Child Protection: Breda Helm

Parish Magazine: Margaret Taylor / Tony Hayward

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat 4pm or by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism: after Mass on Sundays

Sacrament Marriage: By Appointment

Adoration: Thursdays 8—8.30pm & as announced

SUNDAY MASS TIMES IN NEIGHBOURING PARISHES

Brownhills St Bernadette: Sat 6.30pm, Sun 10am

Cannock SS Mary & Thomas More: Sat 5.30pm, Sun 8am, 10.30am

Hednesford Our Lady of Lourdes: Sun 9.30am, 5.30pm

Lichfield Holy Cross: Sun 8.30am, SS Peter & Paul Sat 6pm, Sun 11am

Rugeley SS Joseph & Etheldreda: Sat 7pm, Sun 11am, 6.30pm

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH NEWS

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THIRTIETH WEEK OF THE YEAR

Week beginning Sunday 24 October 2010

Sundays Year C; Weekdays Year 2; Psalter Week 2

Sunday 24 October

5pm (Sat)

10am

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass

People of the Parish

Mass

Donna Sault

Monday 25 October

9.15am

Feria

Mass

Thomas Noel Scott

Tuesday 26 October

St Cedd

No Service

Wednesday 27 October

Feria

No Service

Thursday 28 October

9.15am

SS Simon & Jude, Apostles

Mass

Pat Greene

Friday 29 October

7pm

Feria

Mass

Ken Barnes

Saturday 30 October

4pm

Feria

Confessions

Sunday 31 October

5pm (Sat)

10am

Solemnity of All Saints

Mass

People of the Parish

Mass

Patrick Hynes



THE WORD THIS WEEK

A few weeks ago (22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time) we had a Gospel about humility in social life – today we hear the Lord reiterating the message, but this time in reference to our prayer lives. The two Gospels are linked by the last words today, which also appear in the other story: “Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.” This phrase is obviously a key part of our Lord’s teaching! The sin of “self-exaltation” consists in putting others in a lower place – as the Pharisee does to the tax collector. Perhaps the most telling phrase in today’s Gospel is where Jesus refers to the Pharisee saying “this prayer to himself,” rather than offering it to God! And since the Pharisee wasn’t talking to God, how could he expect to be heard?



PLEASE PRAY FOR

Those who have died recently: Betty Bardell, John Anthony Stokes, Charlotte Hughes, Margaret Rowe, Teresa Cormican, Pat Greene, Harvey Joseph Lowe, Margaret Thomas, Maura Connolly, Jennifer Catherine Summerfield

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Lucy Upton, Horace Roberts, Agnes Marie Ward, Donna Leigh Sault, Kenneth Joseph William Barnes, Rev Patrick Moore, Raymond Powell, Michael Reardon, Doreen Veronica Dodsworth, Kathleen Kilgarrieff, George William Robinson, Lucy Stretton, Francis Paul Dobson, Winifred Hanson

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen*

The sick & housebound: Sheila Appleton (nee Levell), Chris Austin, Teresa Averill, Christopher Brown, Nikki Carr, Pauline & Ken Chaplain, Joan Coley, Anne Corfield, Auriel Dalley, Fr Brendan Donlan, Janet Evans, Stuart Frost, Olga Grant, Jill Gutteridge, Tracy Holland, Mary Hughes, Dorothy Hurley, Josie Kimberly, Lorraine Macbeth, Lily McGrath, Michael McGowan, Tracy McGregor, Amy McKeon, Anita McLean, Diane Meddings, Paul Robert Moffat, Daniel Moody, Ricardo Morcillo, Vincent Morgan, Betty Myatt, Elsie Norman, Maureen Parker, Bob Preston, Patrick Ryan, Bernadette Samongie, Tony Scott, Derrick Stone, Linda, Andy & Bethany Sutton, Margaret Trickett, Matthew Waterfield, Thelma Waters, Roger Whitehouse, Winnie Williams, Jean Winsper, Maureen Withy

PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH

O Blessed St Joseph,

Patron of the Universal Church, extend to all God's children the care you showed to the Holy Family in Nazareth and pray for us as we gather to celebrate the Eucharist.

Guide & protect all the people of our parish and make the light of Christ shine among us so that His Kingdom may be established in our midst. Amen.

GENERAL NOTICES

FINANCE

last Sunday: £504.27 (gift aid: £284.09 loose £220.18)

Second collections

last Sunday: Church Maintenance £235.90

this Sunday: Propagation of the Faith

next Sunday: Church Maintenance

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

CATHOLIC QUESTION TIME

Last week's answer: The first Archbishop of Canterbury was St Augustine. **This week's question:** By what other name is the Book of Ecclesiasticus known?

YOUTH GROUP: (Year 6 upwards) Next meeting on Fri 5 Nov, 7.30pm

ORGAN: You may have noticed that the organ has moved again! The cost of wiring it all into the sound system was prohibitive so it has had to go back upstairs.

RCIA / JOURNEY IN FAITH: If anyone wants to become a Catholic please see Fr Patrick asap. The group this year will be meeting at Hednesford on alternate Thursday evenings. Next meeting Nov 4th

CARDINAL GRIFFIN: Three course meal and complimentary drink on 19th November at Cardinal Griffin in aid of the Spanish music trip. Live music from swing band and bar and raffle. tickets available soon.

SPIRIT OF TRUTH COMMUNITY: Talks by Mgr Paul Watson: 'The Parables & the Four Senses of Scripture' - Fridays at 7.15pm on Oct 15, 29 & Nov 12. For more details ring Julie 672923 or Nichola 480428.

LADIES: Do you have any unwanted handbags, belts, jewellery, hats, scarves? Cath Hunt of Hednesford parish will salvage them for an auction for their 'restoration fund'. Thank you. Please leave in a box at the back of church.

OVER 55's LUNCH CLUB: At Cardinal Griffin School. 2 course meal + tea/coffee for £2.50. Starting 10th & 17th November. See notice on board if interested.

PARISH REQUIEM: There will be a special Mass for deceased parishioners on Monday 8 Nov at 7pm followed by refreshments. The names of those who have died over the past 12 months will be read out from the Parish Death Register. All welcome.

CHEESE & WINE: Cafod Cheese & Wine party: Sat 20 November from 7pm.